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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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SUBJECT

: Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program (CIA/

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